

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. An egg yolk separator comprising:

a strainer having a portion for retaining an egg  
5 yolk and apertures for straining egg white therefrom; and  
a pair of supports extending in opposite directions  
from the strainer for resting on opposite sides of a top  
opening of a vessel to locate the overall separator  
thereon;

10 a first of the supports being extendable and  
retractable in length such that the length of the overall  
separator is adjustable to suit the width of said vessel  
opening.

15 2. The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the first support has a first section connected  
to the strainer and a second section slidably engaged  
lengthwise with the first section.

20 3. The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the second section comprises a sleeve surrounding  
the first section such that the two sections inter-engage  
in a telescopic manner.

25 4. The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the first support includes frictional engaging  
means provided between the first and the second sections

for holding them at a desired length.

5     5.    The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein the frictional engaging means comprise at least  
one resiliently deformable protrusion and a co-operating  
track provided at the two sections respectively, against  
which track the protrusion slidably bears upon resilient  
deformation.

10    6.    The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 5,  
wherein the second section comprises a sleeve surrounding  
the first section such that the two sections are inter-  
engaged in a telescopic manner, the first section  
including the protrusion and the second section including  
15   the track.

7.    The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 6,  
wherein the first section includes two said protrusions  
on opposite outer sides thereof bearing resiliently  
20   against respective said tracks internally of the second  
section.

8.    The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein the frictional engaging means comprise a  
25   resiliently supported protrusion and a co-operating  
groove provided at the two sections respectively, against  
interior of which groove the protrusion slidably and

resiliently bears.

9. The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 8,  
wherein the second section comprises a sleeve surrounding  
5 the first section such that the two sections are inter-  
engaged in a telescopic manner, the first section  
including the groove and the second section including the  
protrusion.

10 10. The egg yolk separator as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the groove has two relatively deeper parts at  
opposite ends thereof, with either one of which the  
protrusion is inter-engageable.